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Examiner: D. S. Romeo

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, please consider the following amendments, election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application.

Please amend the application as follows: